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FOR: MODULAR BACKREST SYSTEM FOR A WHEELCHAIR

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT A

Sir:

In Response to the Office Action dated 1/29/99, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1 and 30 without prejudice.

Please amend the following claims:

(Amended) A backrest system for a chair for seating an individual, said chair having a seat and upright posts extending upwardly from the rear of the seat in a spaced apart, substantially parallel manner, said backrest system comprising:

a back support adapted to be positioned generally between the posts to provide a surface

against which the back of an individual rests when the individual sits on the chair seat;

a support chassis mounted to said back support for supporting said back support at a

desired incline with respect to the posts, and at a desired seat depth with respect to the seat; [The CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8(A))

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service via first class mail in an enveloped addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on June 29, 1999.

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